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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 1, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and passage of the claims to allowance.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, without prejudice:

- A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this Amendment and Response.
- Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment and Response.